(c) Israeli Foreign Minister Peres is reported to have referred to plans for upgradation of relations between Israel and India. His reference was totally unrelated to the facts.

Foreign exchange clearance for Manali Project

2012. SHRI YALLA SESI B[illegible] NA RAO: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government gave clearance for Rs. 85 lakhs foreign exchange for importing technology for the Manali Project in Himachal Pradesh;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the request of the Government of Andhra Pradesh for sanctioning foreign exchange of Rs. 40 lakhs for conducting a survey for tunnel system, under Srisailam Left Bank Canal Project was rejected; and

(c) if so, what are the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) The foreign exchange clearance has not been given as the tunnel scheme for Srisailam Left Bank Canal has not been accorded technical clearance so far.

Release of water from Tenughat reservoir

2013. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal has been cleared for setting up a project for manufacture of viral vaccines under the Public Sector;

(b) if so, whether any foreign collaboration is involved;

(c) what is the likely project outlay;

(d) what is the production capacity; and

(e) employment opportunities that the project would generate?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) to (c) No Sir. The proposal to set up a separate company for production of viral vaccines with foreign collaboration is still under consideration of the Government of India. Although, the estimates of the project outlay, likely employment opportunities are yet to be finalised, the production by the proposed company of the following vaccines is being considered:—

Measles Vaccine	20 Million doses
Tissue Culture Rabies	2 Million doses
DPTD (Diptheria, Pertussis, Tetanus & Polio) Vaccine	40 million doses
Inactivated Polio Vaccine	10 Million doses

Release of water from Tenughat reservoir

2014. SHRI RAMNARAYAN GOSWAMI: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that release of excess water from the Tenughat reservoir in the D.V.C. command area had affected West Bengal; and

(b) if so, what remedial measures are being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and

(b) Tenughat Dam of Bihar is not designed for flood moderation in the D.V.C. System. Further, the releases from Tenughat Dam are fouted through Panchet Reservoir which moderates the floods.

Approval of Mograhat drainage scheme

2015. SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Mograhat drainage scheme is awaiting clearance from the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) when the scheme was received;

(d) when it is likely to be cleared; and

(e) the reasons for the delay to clear the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (e) Do not arise.

2016. [*Transferred to the 22nd August*, 1988].

Conservation of water in States

2017. SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any report from States on water conservation measures in the rivers of their respective States;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken or proposed to be taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) to (c) Government of India suggested an action plan to the States for water conservation measures in the context of drought. In response, States reported that steps had been taken by them for adoption of better water management techniques which priority for drinking water supply, fodder and cultivation of low water consumptive crops. Some States also reported successful use of chemical retandants to reduce evaporation losses in reservoirs.

Instruments lying unused in CFRI Dhanbad

2018. DR. R. K. PODDAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that instruments like Mossbaner, FTNMR GMS etc. are lying unused at CFRI, Dhanbad;

(b) if so, the number thereof and the time by when;

(c) what are the reasons thereof and the loss of working hours; and

(d) whether Government have taken any action to commission the instruments?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE, (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The instruments MOSSBANER FTNMR AND GCMS were operated in the year 1987-88 for 105, 30 and 35 days respectively.

(c) Operation of these instruments need continuous power supply at a steady voltage of 220 volts and a frequency of 50 HZ; continuous power supply at a steady voltage and frequency has not been available to Central Fuel Research Institute during this period; the institute is facing frequent power failure causing serious breakdown in the operation of these instruments.

(d) The instruments have been commissioned.